

# Are you ready to move to the cloud?

This is the 12-point checklist our engineers run before every migration. Work through it honestly. The more boxes you can tick, the smoother and cheaper your migration will be. Wherever you get stuck, that is exactly where a short conversation with us saves you time and money.

- 1. Business goals are defined**  
You know why you are migrating, cost savings, scale, resilience, or all three, and can state the outcome you want.
- 2. Application inventory is complete**  
Every application, service and dependency is listed. Nothing critical is running on a forgotten server.
- 3. Data is mapped and classified**  
You know what data you hold, where it lives, how sensitive it is, and any residency rules that apply in India.
- 4. Current costs are understood**  
You know what your existing infrastructure actually costs to run, your baseline to measure savings against.
- 5. The right cloud is chosen**  
You have assessed AWS, Azure, Google Cloud or a mix against your workloads, not just picked the familiar name.
- 6. Compliance needs are clear**  
Any regulatory requirements (DPDP, industry rules) are documented before, not after, the move.
- 7. A migration approach is selected**  
You know per workload whether to rehost, replatform or refactor. One size does not fit all.
- 8. Downtime tolerance is known**  
You know which systems can pause briefly and which must stay live, so cutovers are planned accordingly.
- 9. Security is designed in**  
Identity, access, encryption and network controls are planned for the new environment up front.
- 10. A rollback plan exists**  
If a cutover goes wrong, you can return to the last good state quickly. Tested, not hoped for.
- 11. The team is ready**  
Someone owns the migration, and the people who will run the new environment are involved early.
- 12. Success is measurable**  
You have defined what done looks like, uptime, cost, performance, so you can prove the migration worked.